

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Allowing corporations to use our air waves to spread propaganda to further their own self-interests is irresponsible and appalling. Instead of something produced by boardroom hype artisits, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive, objective news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.